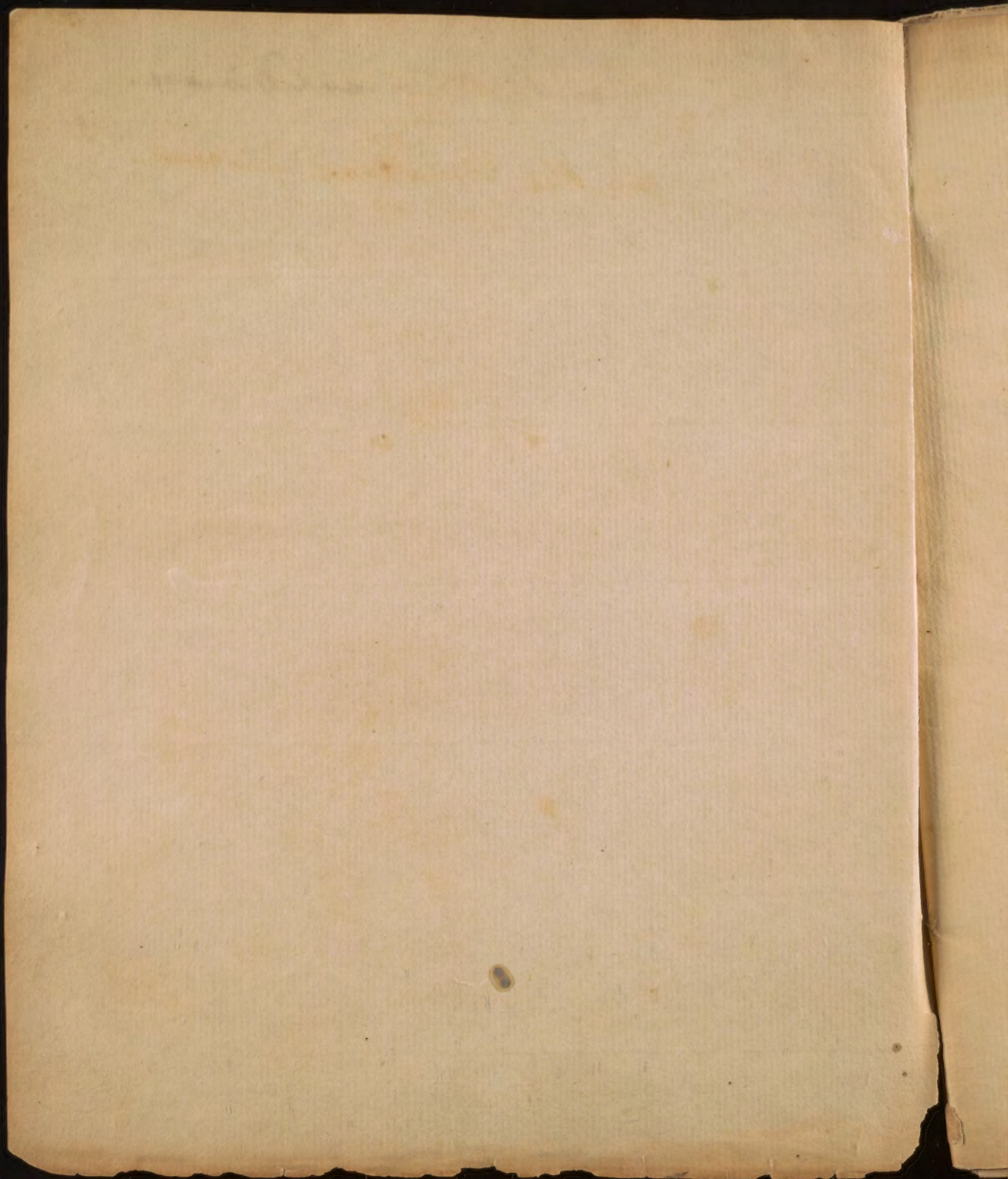


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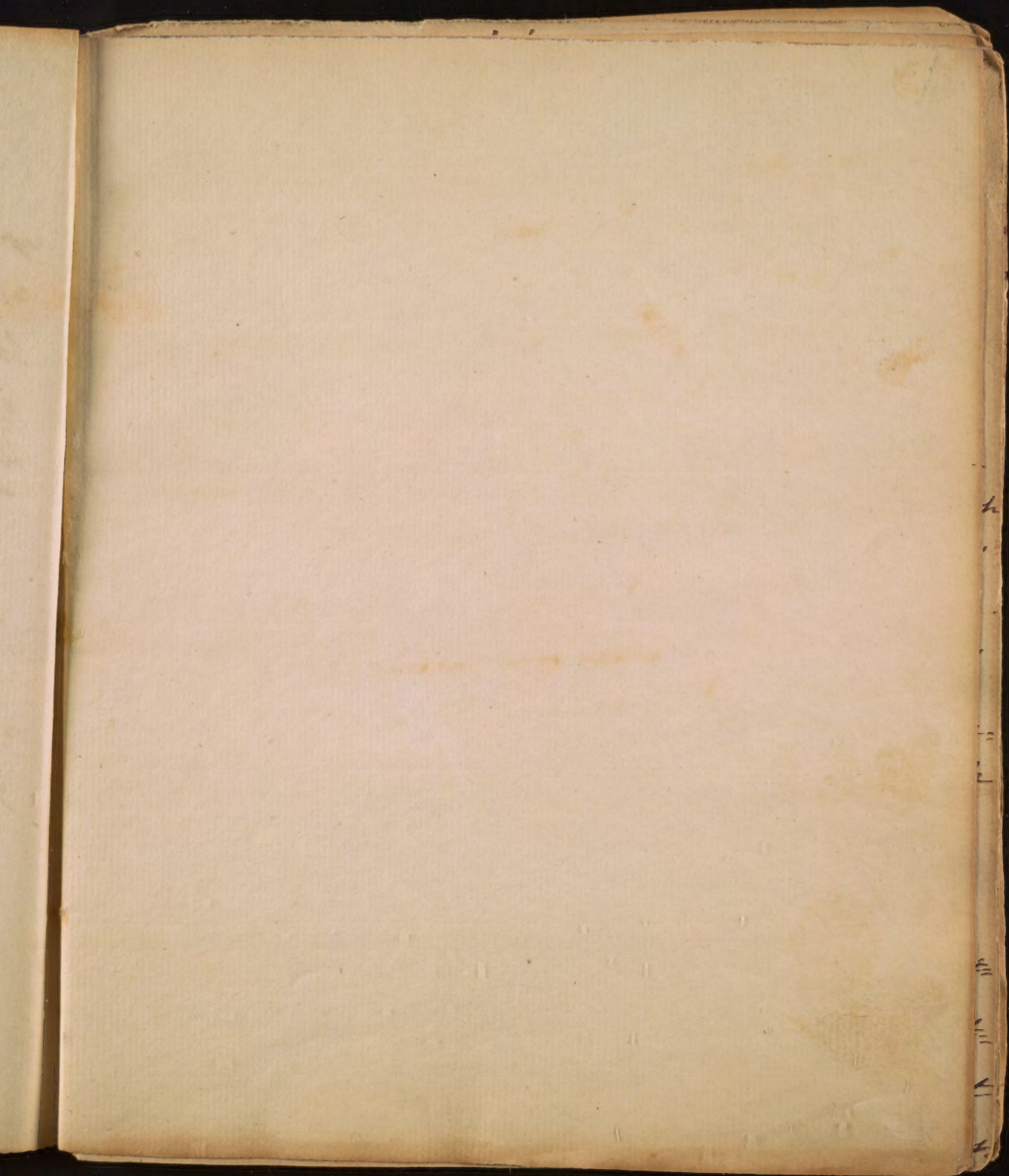
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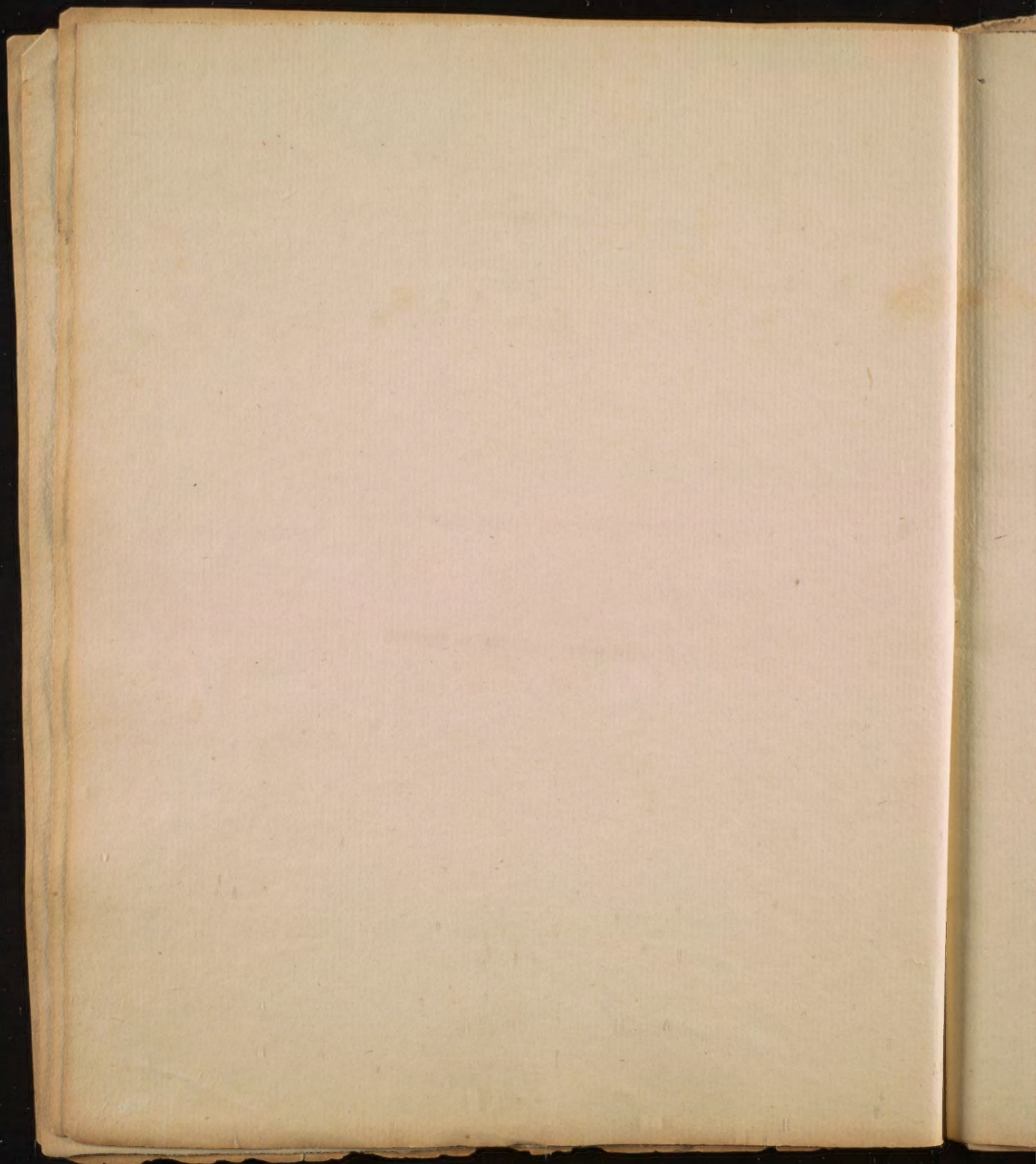
V Dr Doxsey's lectures upon this Disease will
add likewise to ^{your} ~~the~~ knowledge of its symp-
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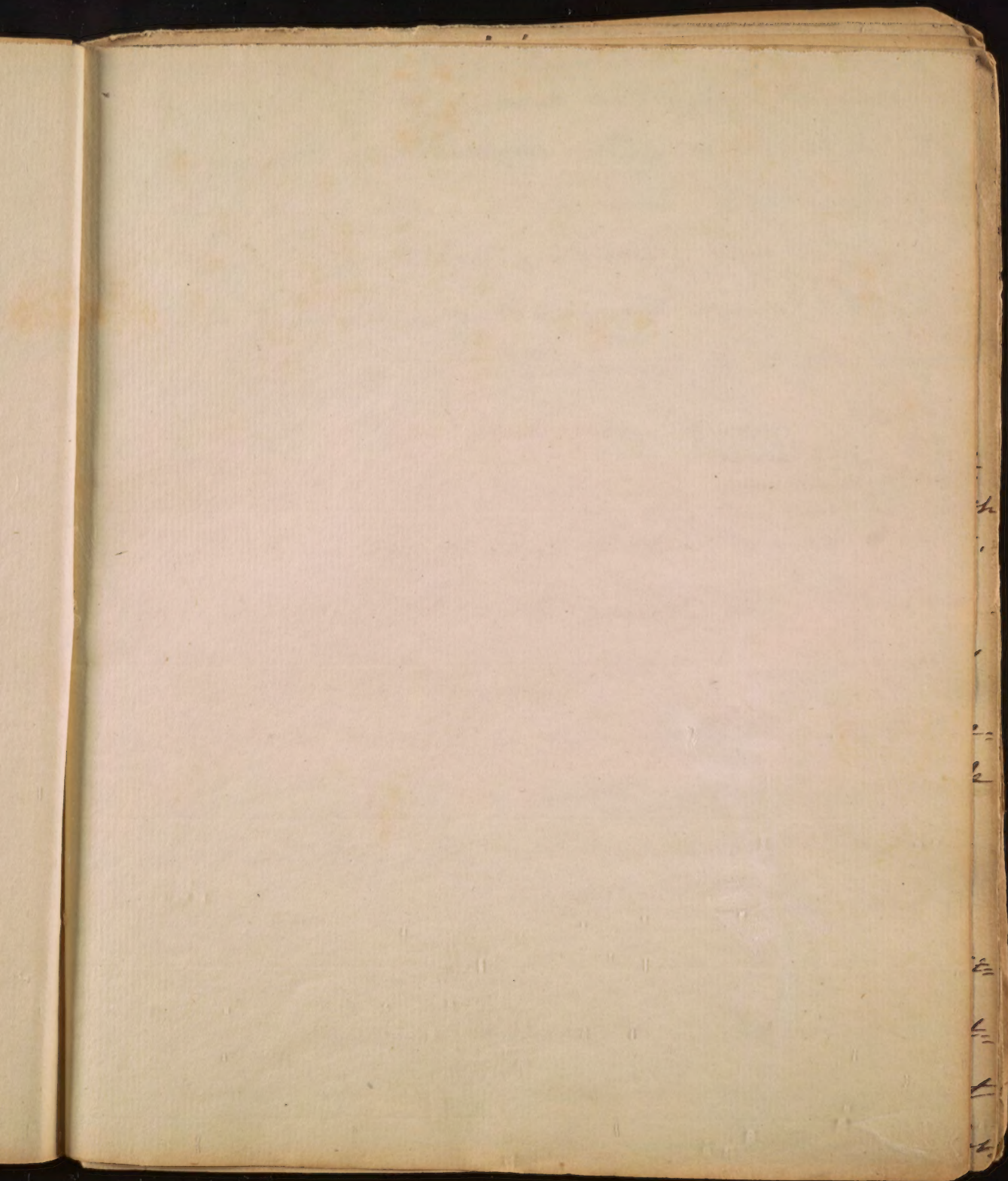
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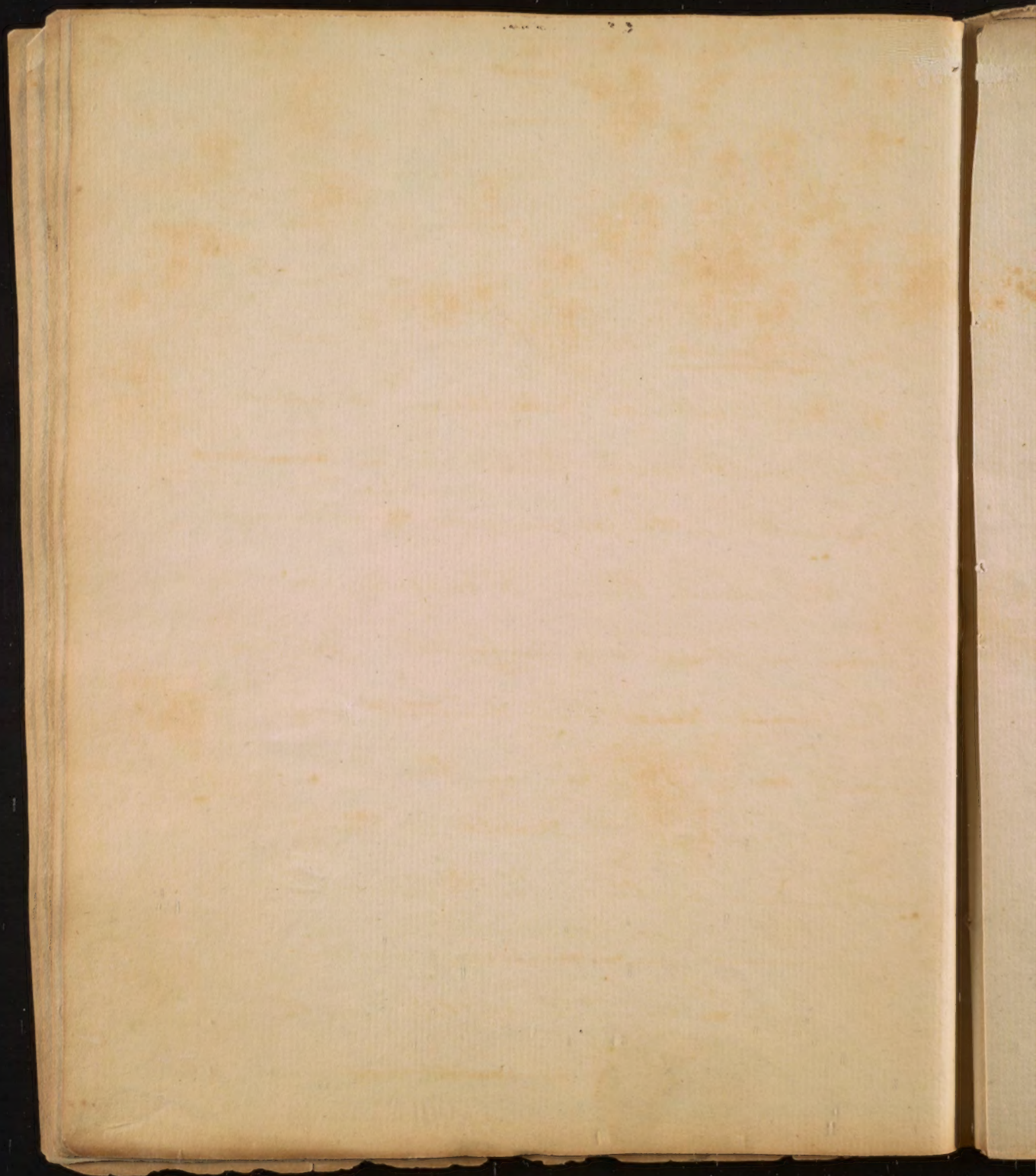
There are so many practicable books
upon this disease, that which contain nearly
all that is known of its symptoms & cure
that I shall not detain you by retailing
them to you. I shall only deliver to you
~~those~~ ^{such} opinions that have been the result
of my reflections, & such facts as have
the result of my observations upon it. ~~Dr~~
~~Donny's lectures will~~ I shall ~~begin by~~ ~~now~~ introduce my
remarks upon this disease by a quotation
from the benevolent Dr Denham.

My dear friend
I have just received your letter
and am very glad to hear
that you are well and happy.
I hope you will continue
to be so for many years.
I am very fond of you
and hope to see you soon.
I am, my dear friend,
very truly yours,
Your affectionate friend,
John Smith









3 ~~boys~~ ^{new testament}
A many which is ~~set~~ set before us in the
conduct of our borders, they depart at the
same time from their own happiness, and
the true interests of Society. ^{as} There is
but one way of destroying vice, & that is
by preserving it, ^{so} There is but One way
of eradicating the ven^e disease from
the world, and that is by ^{receiving} ~~treating~~ ven^e
patients with so much ^{treating them} tenderness & care,
as to induce them to apply for relief as
soon as they are infected. In no part of
the world does this divine humanity pre-
vail so much as in the City of London, &
in no part of the world is the ven^e disease
attended with so little danger or incon-
venience. In Louvain no person is admit-
ted into ^{the} ven^e hospital, without submit-
ting to corporal ~~as well as~~ punishment
accompanied ^{probably} with ~~no~~ reproaches or contumpts.

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+ The Ven Disease destroyed many sailors
in the British navy, only because 13
^{was} deducted from their wages ^{for the cure} to pay for the
cure of it. ~~If~~ this were not asked, they w^d
apply ~~the cure~~ & thus the danger & mor-
tality of the Disease be obviated. Sufferers on the
~~from the incident~~ often suffer alone with the

guilty by its envenoming so generally
~~for~~ Scurvy. p. 88. ^{But} Since this fine
has been abolished, the sailors apply
early for relief before the disease takes
hold of the whole system, by which
means death ~~& incapacity~~ & inability
to do duty from the Ven Disease,
are now scarcely known in the
British Navy. —

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The consequence of this is, the ven. disease
is no part of the world ^{is} attended with more
danger & malignity, & more injurious +
consequences to society than in Louis air.
But further & ^{necessary} it is agreeable to trace the connection between
Science and religion, — but is truly disturbing
to perceive the lamps of Science, advance so
much faster than the standard of the
Gospels, among civilized nations — hence
we find the principal objections that are
made to ^{all} ~~these~~ proposals for bettering the
condition of ~~our~~ ^{all} ~~men~~ of our fellow creatures
as are miserable from vice, come from the
Priests and Levites, or the formal professors of
Christianity. They did not learn to turn
with disdain from this unfortunate ~~class~~
part of our fellow creatures men from the
example of the author of our religion,
~~history of Jesus Christ~~, nor yet from the
voice of heaven speaking in the human

+ a case of gonorrhoea from ^{is mentioned} Gentⁿ by Dr^o Clark in the 3rd Vol. of Phy & Lit. Says also one communicated to Dr Jones by Mr Pott - known according to Dr Clark by filaments in the Urine, th when taken out are pellucid - & when dried turn to a Calx. Sauvage takes notice of it by the name of *Gonorr. podagrica* in his ^{the} first edition of his works. - +

Dr Sherrin says he once saw a patient seized with *Siccatia* the day after an impure coition - the ~~3rd~~ 4th day a gonorrhoea came on.
+ ~~5~~ from a suspension of the interm?
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The less nourishing Diet is, the more
 laxative it is. It was remarked in Holland
 during the partial famine in 1796
 that all ^{old people & others} ~~those persons~~ who were habitually
 constipated, were relieved in consequence of
 their eating coarse bread, or bread that
 had not been bolted. The feculent parts
 of the wheat form ^{their} ~~its~~ indigestible
 nature distend, & stimulate the bowels,
 and thus keep them ^{in the = the} open. ~~Aliment~~
 more nourishing Aliment is, the more
 it binds. This is witnessed in the hard
 stools of Dogs - They owe this quality to
 the total abstraction of this food which
 is animal yielding all its nutritious
 qualities to the digestive powers of the
 stomach & the absorbing powers of the
 lacteals.

Use of laxatives I must ~~the~~ forbid
calibiting such as are capable of being
converted into nourishment upon an
empty stomach. These are not only ~~not~~
Apples, but ^{Cassia} Manna - prunes - Indiges.
— When taken upon a stomach some-
what filled with Aliment, they operate
more certainly and powerfully.

2 There have been many disputes concern-
 -ing the origin of the Venereal Disease.
 I believe it to be an ancient ~~human~~ Disease caused
 with excess in the enjoyment of ven. pleasures,
 -and that like the plague or yellow fever, it
 is the product of all ages, nations & countries.
 - By undue venereal intercourse, the Vagina
 is often so inflamed as to secrete a matter
 which is of so acid a nature, as to pro-
 -duce disease in the male organs of generation,
 which afterwards propagates itself. I think
 I have known it to be thus induced in
 newly married people. Humors in other
 parts of the body when vitiated, often propa-
 -gate themselves. We see it in the Jail fever,
 and in ~~various~~ ^{several} diseases of the skin.

3 There have been many disputes ^{whether} ~~concern~~
 -ing the Lues, & Gonorrhoea be the offspring



of one, or ^{of} two causes. It is certain they
affect different parts of the body, & that
the ~~gonorr~~ matter of a Gonorrhoea cannot
~~be~~ does not communicate the
Disease, nor even inflame the Arm when
applied to it by means of Inoculation. This
has been proved by many experiments
made by Dr Sanguet. But in ^{opposition} ~~spite~~ of those
experiments, several facts & many analogies
render it most probable, that they are
different grades of the same Disease, and
originate from the same cause. Who
has not seen a neglected Gonorrhoea end
in a poy? and now & then a poy pass
out of the System in a Gonorrhoea? & I
mentioned formerly that a Catarrh on
board the Philad^a frigate was the first

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sign of an Epidemic Dysentery - and yet
 how unlike in their nature, & how remote
 in their seats, are a Catarrh & a Dysentery!

- The same virus which produces
 a periodical head ach, - produces according to
 circumstances ~~of putrefaction~~ a yellow fever.
~~The matter~~ Ulcers secrete a different matter
 according to their stages, or duration from
 mild pus - to the matter of a Cancer. But
 the most striking Analogy of the same
 of the two diseases exists in the Vaccine
 Disease; - matter taken before the 9th day
 produces a ~~mild~~ ~~dis~~ a single pustule on
~~the arm~~ only - a kind of Gonorrhoea ^{on}
 the arm - whereas the matter taken on
 the subsequent days often produces fever
 & covers the whole body with foul &
 deep seated sores, ^{a kind of Leues} which ~~do~~ not protect

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the system from the small pox - now
who will deny the sameness of origin of
the matter which produces these very dif-
ferent and opposite effects?

4. The Gonorrhoea - has been divided
into benignant, and violent - or Gonorrhoea
originally acquired - and Gonorrhoea from
infection. They both depend on the same
morbid action in the Urethra - and this
action is the same with that which pro-
duces a mucous discharge from other
parts of the body. A Coryza - may be called
a Gonorrhoea from the nose - & the mucous
discharge from the bowels - a Gonorrhoea from
their mucous membrane. —

The Gonorrhoea benigna arises from
the following causes - in men.

- 1 Difficult Coition.
- 2 Intemperate Venery. Bruises.
- 3 ~~Exposure~~ Pruritus. Brinkhurst - & in boys.

✓ I once knew it alternate with
pulmonary Consumption in a
Capt Smith of this City; and once for
15 years with the Gout.

4 Insuppression of Venereal intercourse, hence
 In this case it is induced by the violence of a
 new impregnation. Men of 50 to in whom
 the decay of the Ven ^{er} appetite sometimes
 prompts them to seek for variety in order
 to resist it, are often affected with this
 disease without being infected by it.

5 From a suppressed intermitting fever. I
 mentioned formerly, its alternating with
 that disease in North Carolina. D'Alayproll.
 old age. 13 lines.

6 From debility ~~from all its cases~~

7 From the Gout. Cases of it from this
 cause are related by several Authors - partic-
 -ularly by Dr DuRoi in the 3rd vol: of
 the literary & physical essays & ^{by} Sauvage.
 The latter calls it "Gonorrhoea podagrica"
 The latter calls it I have known three in-
 -stances of it in this city. The smaller dis-
 -charged DuRoi says appears in filaments
 which are pellucid, and when dried

V 11. a mild gonorrhoea often follows a
virulent one.

turn to a Caty.

8 From overexertion. This is a frequent cause of it.

9 From hard labor. For an air of Gonorrhea from this cause I shall read to you an extract of a letter from my former pupil Dr Fisher - from N Carolina. from
is Hard drinking. Perhaps only when first ^{infection} is
Gonorrhea is often confounded w:

two other diseases. of the 1 a discharge from the prostate gland. This is known by occurring in large quantities at a time, and chiefly after ~~hard~~ going to stool. It is often cured by ordering the discharge of the bowels easy by gentle purges.

2 with the Catarrh of the Bladder. This disease is occasioned by a preternatural secretion of the neck of the latter and from the bladder itself. It is discharged chiefly with the Urine - and may be ~~reco~~ ^{reco} ~~lation~~



seen in a large copy ¹² sediment afterwards.
Its cure is - diluents - tonics & $\frac{1}{2}$
3 with an emission of seed. This is known
by hardening when day - and by occurring
chiefly in the night, and seldom without
an erection of the penis. I shall mention
its cure hereafter. -

5 The Gonorrhoea Virulenta - or the Gonorr.
when from infection is received in the following
ways. 1 By impure coitus. 2 by sleeping in an
infected bed. ^{In our case} 3 wearing infected small cloaths.
~~has~~ Maxwell's Case. 4 using infected privacy. -
Rusham - Ham. ~~from~~ The Lues is received
not only in each of those ways, but by the
matter coming in contact with a fore in any
part of the body, especially the mouth - hence
it is often received & imparted reciprocally
by nurses & sucking children.

~~The disease~~ There is a great difference in

V It even passes by the lymphatics & mucous glands altogether in some instances, and appears only in acts & burning pains in the ligaments - joints and muscles. In these cases - it is called a Dry pox. It might be called a suppocated pox. It is cured by inducing gonorrhoea - by ~~it~~ ~~purges & bleed~~. It was ~~thus~~ cured by nature in this way in the case related by Dr Thury. Where nature does not thus cure it - ~~it~~ purges & low diet, should be employed for that purpose.

the intervals between infection & the appearance of the disease from 3 days to 3 months. I have known only 28 ^{it} ~~when it~~ take notice of this fact. I shall apply it presently.

The Lues affects the lymphatic & glandular system primarily & chiefly, but no part of the body is exempted from its ravages. The ligaments, Skin - Bones - ^{eyes - nose -} and even blood are affected by it, and it often passes from one of them to another. Dr Sherry says he once saw it it appear in the dialysis after an impure connection in ^a ~~the~~ severe pain in the hips, which ~~so~~ passed off in 3 or 4 days. That the blood is contaminated by the Ven. Virus I infer from children that are born of infected parents bringing the disease into the world with them. I ^{said} ~~called it~~ formerly ^{it was one of the forms of} a congenital disease.

In those cases in which the eyes & nose are early affected, I have ~~not~~ suspected,

V It has been ~~concluded~~

the infection is communicated by patients
 after ~~handling~~ handling their eyes & thrusting
 their fingers up their noses, after accidentally
 or designedly touching their linen, ^{when wetted with matter} or the glans
 penis. — But there can be no doubt of the
 eyes being affected by sympathy with the
 Urethra. We see disease bro't on every part
 of the system by Strictures in the Urethra.
 Why not an inflammⁿ of the eyes by the
 irritation of the ven. virus upon it? &

For the Cure of Gonorrhoea —

Local Remedies are often sufficient —
 These are Injections of Sweet Oil — Labrum
 Gum Arab & water & a weak solution of
 Conns: Sublimate — Inflammⁿ of the penis
 whether in Phg: or Paraphryan should
 be treated with purges — low diet — lead
 water to the part & poultices to the part

V a blister to the perineum, & the
Tinct: of Canth from 10 to 20 Drops
three times a Day have been found
useful After all other remedies have
failed.

affected, and - if all fail - bloodletting by
 leeches. Corda by binding the penis down
 by cramping and leeches. ^{Backwards.}
 a Bulb should always be left to open
 itself if not disengaged by those remedies.
 The ~~g~~leet which succeeds a gonorrhoea
 violenta is often an obstinate disease.
 - Injections of Chara and or portwine
 & water - Infus: of Bark - or Tincture
 are proper to begin with - if they fail
 try - a weak solut: of white Vit: or Sac.
 Saturn: - If they fail - try the following
 Quack medicine - I call it so because a
 decomposition takes place of its part
 of its ingredients. R Sac Saturn 9^{ss}
 Corb of 9^{ss} 1st CC 9^{ss} XX Oly sweet 3iv
 Mis die. It was the great secret for the
 leet in a noted Quack in N Carolina.
 Sometimes a leet is kept up

✓ I have known one instance ^{ch} ~~in~~
and read of another ⁱⁿ [David on motion &
rest] in which a gonorrhoea was
completely cured by a fever - in the former
the fever ~~lasted~~ lasted above 20 - in the latter forty
Days. —

by mess in the ¹⁵Urethra. This heat may easily be felt. a 9th of Cal: every night often cures them aided by mild mercurial injections. This heat is generally cured by matrimony. ~~Does know it~~

Strictures are to be cured by Bougies. They are improved & Shaw says when they are covered with tobacco leaves. ✓

In ~~the~~ the Cure of the Leues ^{three} Mercury has been supposed to act in ~~two~~ ^{ways} 1 By inducing a new & Counter Action. 2 as an excrement, & 3 as a specific, that is destroying the venereal virus by entering into mixture with it. Dr Lowne has proved that it acts in the latter way by many experiments. He mixed the matter from ven: sores with all the common preparations of Hg and then

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made punctures ^{th¹⁷} a lancet dipped in it
into the arms of a number of his friends.
In no one of them did the least inflam-
-mation, or infection follow the operation.

It is possible ζ salivates by a Sympathetic
Action on the Salivary Glands, but we have
many proofs of its entering the Circulation.
It has been found even in the bones of
persons who work in the quicksilver
mines of Spain. Dr Thury.

Admit what theory we please of
the manner of ζ operating, or of the functions
of the Skin, we must admit - that ζ
when applied to the Skin produces ~~all its~~
many of its salutary effects upon the
body. A D Torres a Spanish physician

V Where great pains in the bone take
place, ^{general or} local bleeding should be used
according to this Degree. These pains are
the effects of Stimulus in common w:
~~Other~~ pains in the bone from other
causes, and not of ~~the~~ the Corrosion
of the bone by Ven Matter. The Distur-
-tion of the bone, and of other parts is the
effect of previous inflammⁿ: - It is suppur-
-tion, or a Series of Gangrene. - I have
thus often relieved Bone Pains in our
hospital. - we treat Burns, & inflammⁿ of
the penis in the same way.

informed do thing that the more ex-
 -tensively mercurial Ointment was
 applied to the Surface of the body - the less
 apt disposed it was to salivate. I be-
 -lieve it - and perhaps I might add the
 more limited & concentrated the Spot is,
 to which we apply the $\frac{1}{2}$ Ointment, the
 sooner it salivates - hence the facility ^{the}
 and Speed ^{the} in which it produces that effect
 when applied under the Arms. - X

The Ven: Disease ~~like all other Diseases~~
 has been chained by Association wth $\frac{1}{2}$ but
 there are Cases which forbid its use, ~~as~~
~~under it~~ These are, a full and
 plethoric habit - ~~and~~ a debilitated and
 irritable habits. Depletion should prepare
 the way for $\frac{1}{2}$ in the former, & Back

The first of these is the
 fact that the number of
 cases of the disease has
 increased in the last few
 years. This is due to the
 fact that the disease is
 more common in the
 tropics than in the
 temperate zones. It is
 also more common in the
 summer months than in the
 winter months. This is
 due to the fact that the
 disease is more common
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and other Cordials - ¹⁹ in the latter state of
the system. In short - the pulse - should
regulate our prescriptions in this, as in
all other general diseases. —

Opium and the Nitric Acid were popular remedies a few years ago for the cure of hives. At present they are of no repute. I never gave them. It is here common with my brethren to charge me with a fondness for novelties ~~in medicine~~ - and with introducing new medicines into practice. I deny the charge. On the contrary all ~~the~~ ^{my} remedies are old ones. ~~I have only~~ ^{only instead} ~~aimed to introduce~~ of adding to this number, I have aimed at reducing them to a few. I enumerate a dozen medicines that have been popular, and are now laid aside in

✓ When G will not salivate - Dr. Tho^o
Clark directs us (after first ~~for~~ charging
the system with it) to leave off giving it,
then suddenly ^{to} give a large dose of it.
By giving 12 grs of Calomel ^{with} opium in
this way he says he once excited a
salivation in one day. —
Lorss said to be

Veneral ~~les~~ are sometimes of a local
nature in which case they resist the
internal use of ^{But there are not venereal.} ~~3~~ for years. They are
to be cured only by ^{which destroy them.} local remedies; I
have cured one on the penis ^{ch} had
distended a patient for six years, by
Assenic, another in the throat by
Lorss: Lubricate.

we see the same thing in the cuticular
small pox & vaccine disease in ^{the matter of} which the skin
is affected with a sore, which is not commu-
-nicated to the whole system. —

I spoke formerly of the ~~Veneral~~

It is by ^{a new} ~~the former~~ combination of old medicines, and by giving them at different times, and different doses from what were practised formerly that I have endeavoured to add to their efficacy in the cure of diseases.

I have met with a Case of Lues in ^{ch} w. in six successive trials the ☿ produced Inflⁿ in the Genitals - Annus & even fell off. It was cured afterwards by the Decoction of the Woods & other evacuating remedies. V

The Lues is sometimes combined with the Uta - ^{Rheumatism} - in ^{ch} w. Cases the remedies for each of those diseases sh^d be given. ☿ will seldom be proper in the Lues until its worst symptoms are subdued. ^{then} Prims distinguishes from Rheumatism by coming at night. ~~Locally~~ The Lues is sometimes counterfitted by the ~~Whippoorwill~~ Gout & Rheumatism. ~~Whippoorwill~~ the remedies for each of them are

Diseases sometimes induced by mercury
and of their cure. —

the same. It is often induced by cold taken during
 the use of mercury.
 Lastly the Lues sometimes counterfeited by
 the Hypochondriacism. It is a most distressing
 form of that disease - for it is often combined
 with a sense of guilt, as well as of ~~the~~ the
 fear of a miserable and disgraceful death.
 It ~~may be known~~ the mind here produces ac-
 -ut pain - and in those parts too in which
 venereal pains usually occur as the ~~skin~~ skin,
 nose and throat. Tho' I must; Asee. It may
 be distinguished from the Ven^l disease. 1 by the
 its remoteness from the time of infection. If above
 3 months - always to be doubted, ^{unless it be local.} It is true it
 sometimes breaks out much later. Where it
 appears - years afterwards I believe it is always
 the effect of Gout - for the same disposition ~~of~~
 the prompts to the acquisition of ^{of the ven disease} both diseases
~~by the love of pleasure~~ ^{that is} the love of plea-
 -sure, prompts to intemperance in drinking

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Immediately after an impure sexual
connection. It was probably to prevent
this disease, as well as the leprosy, that
circumcision was first instituted. It was
it is true a religious ceremony among the
Jews - so were their frequent Abstinences,
and yet these we know were intended pri-
marily to prevent diseases of the skin,
and perhaps fevers. It is said further to
blunt the appetite for Ven. Pleasures by de-
-mining the sensibility of the glands penis by
its constant exposure ^{to the air or by its} friction ~~on~~ with
the ^{cloathing} ~~covering~~ which surrounds it. ~~There~~ ^{They} are
two tribes of Indians on the waters of the
Mississippi called Shamose & Mawmies who
cannot draw the prepucis back, or who
labour under a constant & congenial phy-
-sion. This is so universal that they con-
-sider a man disgraced who ^{has} ~~can~~ ^{lose} it
not,

which is the most common cause of
 Gout. 2^d Jones; case of 10 years standing in
 a Lieut. - 3^d The Absence of Ulcers.
 3^d a Hypochondriac or nervous ^{disposition} ~~temperament~~
 either hereditary - Congenial, or ^{acquired} ~~hereditary~~.
 I have often met with this disease, ~~and~~
 as often cured it - by reason - exercise &
 strong dietetics and by advising matrimony.
 It is called in England the Rodde
 pox. —

It has been remarked that the Jews are
 less liable to this disease, than men of other
 religious denominations. The ^{cutting} ~~excision~~ of the
 prepuce by Circumcision in early life
 prevents the holds of the Vires upon
 the penis ^{as} we know to be often between
 the prepuce & the penis. It is I have
 heard, prevented by washing that part &

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I call him Pochequa - that is a Whiteman,
for they know ~~the~~ that state of the penis
does not exist naturally among Whitemen
of our country. It is possible the same
preternatural state of the penis may
have existed among the Indians; - If so -
we have another, and a very strong
reason for the institution of Circumcision
in a country where the Syphilis certainly,
& the Ven^l Disease probably were common
Diseases. —

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